

Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

Meeting Minute October 12th, 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:10pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Metcalf, Gene Proper, Tom Desrosiers, Mike Housman

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Heleen Kirk provided an update on the 250th Weare Celebration. The Celebration committee would like to plant bulbs down at Bolton Field around the Baseball field and the playground area. They have about 1,000 bulbs to plant this fall and more to be planted in the spring. PARC members expressed concerns about possible damage to the irrigation lines. Heleen ensured PARC that she would bring this concern to the attention of the Highway Department prior to their beginning the site prep work.
- We all welcomed Tom onto the PARC committee. The BOS appointed Tom to a full 3-year term. Welcome aboard, Tom!!!

BUDGET DISCUSSION:

- A decision was made to ask for the following increases to the 2011 PARC operating budget.
 - 1. increase staff wages by \$900;
 - 2. increase the recreation activities line by \$1,500; and
 - 3. increase the ball field maintenance line by \$1,700.
- A decision was made to make the following requests for CIP funding in 2011.
 - 1. \$20,000 for improvements to the Bolton Field access road;
 - 2. \$10,000 for Bolton Field Playground "surface material" and repairs/replacement of structures; and
 - 3. \$5,000 for general maintenance work.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

• Dot O'Neil of the Wearites (Seniors) has requested approval for a dinner at Weare Town Grill on December 21st. The cost will be \$12 per person for up to 25 people. The topic of discussion will be Christmas.

Motion made by Chuck to cover the cost of \$12 per person for up to 25 people for the Wearite (seniors) luncheon on December 21, 2010. Motion seconded by Gene. Motion carried.

- The Town Halloween party will be held on October 24th at the Old Town Hall from 11am-2pm.
- Mike addressed the concerns the Weare School Board brought to the Committees attention regarding the skateboard park. The BOS has re-opened the park. Mike will continue to monitor the park to ensure it remains in good order. t.
- Mike has scheduled the irrigation lines to be blown out so they do not freeze this winter.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:25pm